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INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD
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SUBJECT: FINNISH FONMIN TO VISIT JAPAN

1. FINNISH FONMIN KEIJO KORHONEN WILL BEGIN OFFICIAL VISIT
OF SEVERAL DAYS TO JAPAN FEB. 22. KORHONEN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED
BY TWO AS YET UNIDENTIFIED OFFICIALS AND WILL BE RECEIVED BY
EMPEROR AND PRIME MINISTER IN ADDITION TO MINISTERS FOREIGN
AFFAIRS, TRANSPORT, AND EDUCATION. THERE HAS BEEN NO PREVIOUS
FINNISH-JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER VISIT.

2. PRIMARY FINNISH INTEREST LIES IN SECURING RIGHTS FOR
FINNAIR FLY HELSINKI-TOKYO WITH INTERMEDIATE STOP IN USSR
TO BE NEGOTIATED AT LATER DATE. SENIOR FINNISH CIVIL AVIATION
OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT STOP IN USSR, REQUIRED BY SOVIETS FOR
ALL OVERFLIGHTS, WOULD MOST LIKELY BE LENINGRAD, SINCE MOSCOW
CONSIDERABLY TO SOUTH OF DIRECT HELSINKI-TOKYO ROUTE, AND
JAPAN AIRLINES AND AEROFLOT ALREADY FLY MOSCOW-TOKYO ROUTE.
FINNS HAVE BEEN SEEKING FOR PAST FIVE YEARS RIGHT TO FLY TO
TOKYO BUT JAPANESE HAVE REFUSED TO CONSIDER THIS PENDING
OPENING OF NEW TOKYO AIRPORT (NOW SCHEDULED FOR END OF 1977).
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3. FINNS HOPE TO OBTAIN SOVIET TRANSIT RIGHTS WITHIN FRAME-
WORK OF PROPOSED 15-YEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN FINLAND
AND USSR EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED WHEN PRESIDENT KEKKONEN MAKES
OFFICIAL VISIT TO MOSCOW IN THE SPRING.
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